

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. 4:19 CR 697 SRC/SPM
)
EARL WATKINS,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

Defendant has filed a *pro se* motion to dismiss the indictment (Doc. 30). However, Defendant is represented by counsel in this matter and “[t]here is no constitutional or statutory right to simultaneously proceed *pro se* and with benefit of counsel.” United States v. Agofsky, 20 F.3d 866, 72 (8th Cir. 1994); see 28 U.S.C. § 1654.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant’s *pro se* motion to dismiss the indictment (Doc. 30) is **DENIED** without prejudice subject to refiling through counsel.



SHIRLEY PADMORE MENSAH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 10th day of March, 2020.